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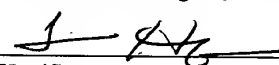
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy M. Swager et al.  
Serial No: 09/935,060  
Confirmation. No.: 7755  
Filed: March 27, 2003  
For: POLYMERS WITH HIGH INTERNAL FREE VOLUME  
Examiner: Duc Truong  
Art Unit: 1711

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Tina Hanifin

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2003
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2003, the Applicants elect Group III, claims 35-52, with traverse. The traversal was made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 573-7851.

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